

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A wireless local area network system, comprising:
2 a network address translation (NAT) router coupled to a public network adapted
3 to assign a private address to a mobile wireless device and to assign a global address for
4 communications to the public network; and
5 a plurality of access points in communication with the NAT router, the access
6 points adapted to provide wireless communications with the mobile wireless device,
7 wherein the mobile wireless device communicates with at least one of the access
8 points at a time, data for the mobile wireless device is broadcast to all of the access
9 points, and recently-received data is buffered at one or more of the access points adjacent
10 to the at least one access point currently in communication with the mobile wireless
11 device.
- 1 2. The system according to claim 1, further including a server to receive data from
2 and transmit data to the plurality of access points.
- 1 3. The system according to claim 1, further including a plurality of routers, wherein
2 a router is associated with each one of the plurality of access points to route data therebetween.
- 1 4. The system according to claim 1, wherein the private address is a private Internet
2 Protocol (IP) address.

1 5. The system according to claim 1, wherein the global address is a global Internet
2 Protocol (IP) address.

1 6. The system according to claim 1, wherein the access points utilize Direct
2 Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS).

1 7. The system according to claim 1, wherein the access points utilize Frequency
2 Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS).

1 8. The system according to claim 1, wherein the public network is an Internet.

1 9. A wireless local area network system, comprising:
2 a mobile wireless device;
3 a network address translation (NAT) router coupled to a public network to assign
4 a private address to the mobile wireless device and to assign a global address for
5 communications to the public network;
6 a plurality of access points in communication with the NAT router, the access
7 points adapted to provide wireless communications with the mobile wireless device,
8 wherein the mobile wireless device communicates with at least one of the access
9 points at a time, data for the mobile wireless device is broadcast to all of the access
10 points, and recently-received data is buffered at one or more of the access points adjacent
11 to the at least one access point currently in communication with the mobile wireless
12 device.

1 10. The system according to claim 9, further including a server to receive data from
2 and transmit data to the plurality of access points.

1 11. The system according to claim 9, further including a plurality of routers, wherein
2 a router is associated to each one of the plurality of access points to route data therebetween.

1 12. The system according to claim 9, wherein the private address is a private Internet
2 Protocol (IP) address.

1 13. The system according to claim 9, wherein the global address is a global Internet
2 Protocol (IP) address.

1 14. The system according to claim 9, wherein the access points utilize Direct
2 Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS).

1 15. The system according to claim 9, wherein the access points utilize Frequency
2 Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS).

1 16. The system according to claim 9, wherein the public network is an Internet.

1 17. A method of wireless local area network communication, comprising:
2 assigning a private address to a mobile wireless device;
3 communicating with at least one of a plurality of access points at a time;

4 broadcasting data for the mobile wireless device to all of the access points;
5 and
6 buffering recently-received data at one or more of the access points
7 adjacent to the at least one access point currently in communication with the mobile
8 wireless device.

1 18. The method according to claim 17, further including receiving data and
2 transmitting data to the plurality of access points.

1 19. The method according to claim 17, wherein the private address is a private
2 Internet Protocol (IP) address.

1 20. The method according to claim 17, further including assigning a global address
2 for communications to a public network.

1 21. The method of claim 20, wherein the public network is an Internet.

1 22. The method of claim 20, wherein the global address is a global Internet Protocol
2 (IP) address.

1 23. The method according to claim 17, wherein the access points utilize Direct
2 Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS).

1 24. The method according to claim 17, wherein the access points utilize Frequency
2 Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS).

1 25. An access point for wireless local area network communication with a mobile
2 wireless device, comprising:
3 a machine-readable storage medium; and
4 machine-readable program code, stored on the machine-readable storage medium,
5 having instructions to
6 transmit a private address to the mobile wireless device assigned by a
7 network address translation (NAT) router,
8 communicate wirelessly with the mobile wireless device, wherein the
9 mobile wireless device communicates with at least one of a plurality of access
10 points at a time, and data for the mobile wireless device is broadcast to all of the
11 access points, and
12 buffering recently-received data if the access point is adjacent to the at
13 least one of the plurality of access points currently in communication with the
14 mobile wireless device.

1 26. The access point according to claim 25, wherein the machine-readable program
2 code further includes instructions to receive data from and transmit data to a server.

1 27. The access point according to claim 25, wherein the private address is a private
2 Internet Protocol (IP) address.

1 28. The access point according to claim 25, wherein the access point utilizes Direct
2 Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS).

1 29. The access point according to claim 25, wherein the access point utilizes
2 Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS).